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SUBJ: 1976 EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE

REF: 75 STATE 262186, 75 STATE 274229

1. STATE 262186 REQUESTED SUGGESTED FOR CONFERENCE AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY WORKSHOP AGENDA. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE FOLLOWING TWO-DAY PROGRAM FOR WORKSHOP; IT HAS BEEN DRAWN UP AND WOULD BE COORDINATED AND RUN BY EDITH BENNETT AND BARBARA ALGIRE WHO ARE BOTH FORMER HEADS OF KUALA LUMPUR TEEN CENTER AND WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN PREVIOUS EA CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS. IF DEPARTMENT APPROVES PROGRAM, COORDINATORS PROPOSE UNCLASSIFIED

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SEND OUT TO PARTICIPANT POSTS DETAILED SCHEDULE AND

SUGGESTED PRE-WORKSHOP PREPARATIONS.

2. FIRST DAY

WELCOME ADDRESS - NIDA REPRESENTATIVE (EITHER ROBERT DUPONT OR PETER BOURNE, IF POSSIBLE) ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS, APPROACHES, AND SUCCESSES IN DRUG TREATMENT, REHABILITATION, RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND PREVENTION. (30 MINUTES)

REPORTS FROM EA COMMUNITIES - 5 MINUTE SUMMARIES OF COMMUNITY ACTION, PROGRESS, AND PROBLEMS.

EMERGING THEMES - GROUP DISCUSSION LED BY NIDA REPRESENTATIVE TO TRY TO DEFINE PREDOMINANT PROBLEMS AND SOME CONSISTENT AREAS OF PROGRESS UNIVERSAL TO EA AMERICAN COMMUNITIES.

LUNCH BREAK

ADDRESS - "OVERSEAS COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS - LIAISON AND RESOURCES" -- WOULD LIKE TO REUEST RICHARD WESTMASS, PH.D., AMERICAN EMBASSY, KABUL, AS SPEAKER (20 MINUTES).

WORKSHOPS - 1/1/2 HOURS EACH. EACH DELEGATE CHOOSES ONE WORKSHOP.

I. SUMMER WORK AND RECREATION PROGRAMS:

IDEAS EXCHANGE; PROBLEMS OF NEGOTIATION AND PAYMENT; EVALUATION

II. BUDGET WORKSHOP:

SOURCES OF GOVERNMENT MONEY; LOCAL OFFICIAL FUND RAISING; SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR FUND RAISING; TEEN FUND RAISING PROJECTS

III. IDEAS EXCHANGE: PROGRAM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:
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HOW TO PLAN MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY CALENDARS OF EVENTS; RECREATION, SPORTS, AND SERVICE ALTERNATIVES; VOLUNTEERISM

IV. TEEN CENTER OPERATIONS:

WORKING WITH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY; CONSTITUTIONS;

UMBREALLA ORGANIZATIONS; HOURS, RULES, AND
REGULATIONS; EFFECTIVE BUILDING UTILIZATION;
PUBLIC RELATIONS

POT LUCK DINNER WITH KUALA LUMPUR TEENS

SECOND DAY

WORKSHOP SUMMARIES - 10 MINUTES EACH PLUS QUESTION
AND ANSWER SESSION.

ADDRESS - "PREVENTIVE MENTAL HEALTH IN THE OVERSEAS
COMMUNITY" -- WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST ROBERT KIESLING, M.D.,
BANGKOK YOUTH TREATMENT CENTER, AS SPEAKER (20 MINUTES).

SUCCESSFUL COUNSELING IDEAS - A COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE -
5 MINUTE THOUGHTS FROM EACH EA COMMUNITY WITH GENERAL
GROUP DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW.

CONFERENCE SUMMARY

LUNCHEON

AFTERNOON - SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING TO INCLUDE
TOUR OF NEW INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KUALA LUMPUR
AND INTERNATIONAL TEEN CENTER.

3. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES THAT REFTELS SUGGEST ONLY
ONE DAY WORKSHOP AND THAT TWO DAY SCHEDULE OUTLINED
ABOVE MIGHT POSE BUDGETARY DIFFICULTIES. WE WOULD
SUGGEST THAT, SINCE FOCUS OF CONFERENCE PROPER
DIFFERS FROM THAT OF WORKSHOP, POSTS MIGHT WISH
TO SEND ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS FOR WORKSHOP WHO
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MIGHT BE FUNDED BY COMMUNITY YOUTH OR COUNSELING
PROGRAMS RATHER THAN BY USG; PARTICIPANTS IN
CONFERENCE PROPER COULD THEN LEAVE BEFORE WORKSHOP
STARTS IF BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS SO REQUIRE. FOUR
COMMITTEE APPROACH OF AFTERNOON OF WORKSHOP'S FIRST
DAY WOULD ALLOW LARGER NUMBER PARTICIPANTS THAN
ANTICIPATED PARA THREE OF STATE 262186.

4. EMBASSY HAS NO SPECIAL SUGGESTIONS FOR CONFERENCE
PROPER.
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